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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 22, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 13, 14, 17-35 and objecting to claims 4-12.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month, up to and including July 22, 2002, is enclosed.

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